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been yielded to you.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, what the committee did do is that today we decided, well, last week we budgeted \$500,000 to go for the maximum security site. The committee decision this morning was that that money would be the first phase of an addition to what is known as the trustee dormitory which is outside the prison walls. The, I guess we will probably have a debate on this on the legislative floor but it gets to a concern as to whether or not the intent of the Legislature with regards to corrections construction has been implemented or not. It is my belief that the department has chosen to implement those things that it liked and not implement those things that it did not like, has expanded the capacity in the minimum medium security and has expanded the size of the maximum security institution beyond what the Legislature intended. It is for that reason that I felt that we should wait a year, myself felt that we should wait a year on construction of the maximum security facility.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now, Senator Barnett, you may use the remaining part of your time.

SENATOR BARNETT: The only thing I would like to say is as Senator Fowler and Senator Warner has already stated that we will debate this issue or talk about this issue after the bill is introduced. I don't think we need to take any more time as far as I am concerned on this program. We will wait until the bill is introduced and then discuss it.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Bereuter. Senator Bereuter waives. Senator Merz. You are the last light on. Senator Warner, would you like to close in reply. Senator Warner waives closing and replying. The question before you is the introduction of the bill. Suspension of the rules takes 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill, request #894 by the Appropriations Committee appropriating funds for the Legislative Council. Signed Senator Warner.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be introduced. As the Clerk has indicated, it is the funding for the operation of the Legislature.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: There is no lights. You have heard the question. All those in favor of suspending the rules to introduce the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis voting aye.